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## AMUSEMENTS.

New Chicago Theatre. Clark street, between Lake and Randolph. Pat Rooney, Beverly Phipps.

McVicker's Theatre. Madison street, between Dearborn and State. The Great Grove Case.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Greenbacks at the New York Gold Exchange yesterday closed at 91½.

The Florida Returning Board met yesterday, adopted rules for its government, and will commence the work of canvassing the vote to-day. Six members of each party and six local politicians are allowed to be present at the session of the body except when, in the opinion of the Board, a private session for conference shall be deemed necessary. The result from all the counties are now supposed to be in.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota yesterday affirmed the constitutionality of that very excellent and wholesome law, passed in 1873, requiring each liquor-dealer in the State to pay \$10 annually for the establishment and maintenance of a State Asylum for Inebriates. Grounds for the Asylum are long since located at the charming City of Rochester, and this decision of the Supreme Court removes the last remaining obstacle to the early erection of the necessary building.

The reduction of the price of admission yesterday voted by the Board of Directors of the Chicago Industrial Exposition, from 50 cents, as heretofore charged, to 25 for adults and 15 cents for children, is to be recommended as a wise measure. The great success of the Exposition heretofore, through which the magnificent building and its appliances have been paid for out of the profits, has left the stockholders free from debt, and enabled the Directors to so reduce the price of admission as to insure a large attendance and the annual recurrence of the industrial exhibition for years to come.

The day fixed by law for the meetings of the Presidential Electors in their several States to vote for President and Vice-President is Wednesday, Dec. 6. In the meantime, the declaration of the result in South Carolina is complicated by judicial proceedings, and in Louisiana and Florida the canvassing of the returns progresses so slowly that a completion may not be had until the last hour of the time. Ordinarily these elections would be of trifling account, but, as the votes of these States are essential to determine the result of the election, the delay serves to keep up an excitement that is unhealthy, and possibly dangerous.

All disputes concerning the majority of Tilden over Truxon in Illinois are ended by the official canvass of the returns, which, taking the highest vote on each Electoral ticket, places the majority at 19,631. The official canvass of the vote for members of the Legislature shows the Republicans to have 79 in the House, against 74 for the Democrats and Independents. Of the Senators-elect, 11 are Republicans and 14 are Democrats and Independents, making the Senate stand—Republicans, 22; Democrats, 24; Independents, 5. Upon joint ballot the Republicans have 101, Democrats 98, and Independents 5. It is calculated that two of the latter may be relied upon to act with the Republicans, and thus prevent the election of a Democratic United States Senator.

Surely South Carolina Democrats have been guilty of the impertinence of sending to the President a protest against the placing of troops under the command of Gov. CHAMBERLAIN. The protest is impudent because no order to that effect has been issued. The President's order was that the troops "sustain Gov. CHAMBERLAIN in his authority against domestic violence," and the instructions of the Secretary of War to Gen. ROGER were to dispose his troops in such a manner as may be deemed best to carry out the spirit of the above order of the President. Gen. ROGER, and not Gov. CHAMBERLAIN, is the commander of the troops now in Columbia, and if their presence scenes of violence and bloodshed are prevented in connection with the exciting events of to-day these same protesting Democrats ought to be thankful for it.

In an article printed by the New York Sun, and reproduced elsewhere in this issue, an interesting sketch is given of the warfare inaugurated by Secretary BROWNE against the Whisky-Ring conspirators. The Sun, in its hatred of President GRANT, has improved the opportunity to connect his name with the narrative in a manner calculated to convey the impression that the President was a party to the gigantic conspiracy—relying chiefly upon an endorsement upon the back of a letter sent by AVERILL to the White-House, and alleged to contain, in the handwriting of the President, the following instruction to the then Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department:

Gen. ROGER and McDONALD are reliable and trustworthy. Let them have the information they want.

U. S. GRANT.

The President has unhesitatingly and emphatically declared that, if any document exists of which the above is a copy, it is an unblushing forgery. The Sun has evidently been imposed upon.

The Chicago produce markets were generally steadier yesterday. Mopk closed 12½ per lb lower, at \$15.75 cash and \$15.65 @15.67½ for the year. Lard closed 7½ per 100 lbs lower, at \$9.75@9.77½ cash and \$9.67@9.70 per 100 lbs the year. Meats were 2½ per lb lower, at 50¢ for new shoulders, boxed, 80¢ for short-ribs, and 80¢ for do short-ribs. Highways were steady, at \$1.06½ per gallon. Flour was in better demand and firm. Wheat closed 10¢ lower, at \$1.12½ for December and \$1.14½ for January. Corn closed 10¢ lower, at 45¢ for November.

ber and 43¢ for December. Oats closed easier, at 32¢ for November and 33¢ for December. Rye was easier, at 65¢. Barley closed 2¢ higher, at 65¢ for December and 66¢ for January. Hogs were dull and weak at 10¢ decline, with most of the sales at \$5.50@5.65. Cattle were in good demand and ruled firm. Sheep were steady and unchanged. One hundred dollars in gold would buy \$109.12½ in greenbacks at the close.

By a vote of 22 to 8 the Common Council has explicitly pronounced against the retention of Police Superintendent HICKORY in his present position, and the vote in the Council is doubtless an accurate reflex of the desire throughout the community for a change in the management of the Police Department.

An evidence of this was brought to the notice of Mayor HAZARD yesterday by the visit of Police Superintendent HICKORY. He was a man of prominent gentleness bearing a numerously-signed petition to Mr. HICKORY's removal, and it is to be regretted that the Mayor did not think proper to accord to his visitors the courtesy of a civil answer to their request. At the case now stands, the Mayor is at loggerheads with the Reform Council and its constituency on a subject of such importance and general interest that it may be expected to assert itself at the April election in a manner more emphatic and decisive.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

Perhaps the most effective support given Mr. TILDEN during the recent campaign was that of the New York Sun. It made a bold, aggressive, and tireless fight for him. It struck out from the shoulder all the time. It did more work for him than a thousand CLARKSON N. POTTER. It is just as confident as Potter that TILDEN has been elected, and that he ought to be inaugurated. But it refused to acquiesce in the Potter scheme for Mexicanizing this country. In a recent article it gave the following advice, which we commend to those gory-minded Democrats who, like ARTHUR WARD, are willing that all their first wife's relations shall go to war for TILDEN:

Thus, if it should be found on an inspection of the certificates of the Electoral Colleges, when they are opened, that the people of the State of Louisiana have not received 185 votes, or more, that result must be accepted by the people as the legal result.

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

**LIBERAL RECEIPTS OF CURRENCY FROM NEW YORK.**

**Moderate Activity in Discounts--The Clearings, \$3,800,000.**

**THE PRODUCE MARKETS RATHER QUIET--BARLEY STRONGER.**

**OTHER GRAIN AND PROVISIONS TENDING DOWNWARD.**

**EXPORTS FROM THE SEABOARD--ANTICIPATED ADVANCE IN RAIL FREIGHTS.**

## FINANCIAL.

The distribution of currency from this point continues heavy. The legal-tender reserves of New York begin to show the effect of the drain on them which has been in progress since Sept. 4. The reserve in New York is now only \$6,000,000, and the amount in the interior in recent years, is likely to go as low as \$25,000,000. The circulation of the currency sent out is rapid, and this causes greatly the demand on the currency reserves here and New York. The bills now being shipped to the interior will reappear in collections soon enough to be on hand again, and perhaps several thousand dollars will be sent to the interior by the time the market moves again.

The demand for discounts shows some improvement. The supply of paper is better, and in general the situation is healthier and more active. The banks have an abundance of loanable funds, and will meet with ease a still larger market than now exists.

Rates of discount are \$620 per cent at the bank to regular customers; special rates are sometimes made to first-class independent borrowers. On the street, there is a scanty supply of good paper. Rates are 7½ cent upward.

New York paper was sold between banks at \$1,000,000.

The clearings were \$3,800,000.

**THE NATIONAL BANKS AND THEIR RAB DERBY.**

In the forthcoming report of the Comptroller of the Currency some figures are given about the amount of bank debts "charged off" by the National Banks during the local year. The total amount of bank debts charged off to the profit and loss account \$6,873,729; those of Boston \$1,598,722; of Philadelphia, \$162,957; of Pittsburgh, \$33,651; of Baltimore, \$876,207; and of New Orleans, \$159,701. The total for the National Banks throughout the country is about \$10,000,000, and the amount of the English banks in 1875 was \$155,000,000.

The aggregate losses by insolvency. These were stated by the London *Times*, on the authority of Mr. Richard Seyd, to have been about \$150,000,000 for 1875. The great disproportion between the English and American insolvencies, and the small English losses, are to be accounted for by the fact that the aggregate losses by insolvency.

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The following instruments were filed for record Monday, Nov. 27:

**GOVERNMENT BONDS.**  
Coupon, \$1, 117½ New York, 10/25;  
Coupon, \$1, 112½ New York, 10/26; regular, 113½ New York, 10/26;  
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**STOCKS.**  
Western Union, 10/26; Rock Island, 10/26; Quicksilver, 10/26; Chicago & Alton Rd., 10/26; Ohio & Michigan, 10/26; Erie, 10/26; A. & P. Telegraph, 10/26; Marquette, 10/26; Wabash, 10/26; Erie, 10/26; C. & P. & P., 10/26; Pacific, 10/26; C. & P. & L., 10/26; C. & C. & L., 10/26;

**STATE BONDS.**  
Tennessee, 10/26; Virginia, 10/26; New York, 10/26; Missouri, 10/26; Virginia, 10/26;

**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
Nov. 27. The latest quotations to day were as follows:

Nov. 25, Nov. 27.  
Alpha, 10/26, 10/27, 10/28, 10/29, 10/30, 10/31, 10/32, 10/33, 10/34, 10/35, 10/36, 10/37, 10/38, 10/39, 10/40, 10/41, 10/42, 10/43, 10/44, 10/45, 10/46, 10/47, 10/48, 10/49, 10/50, 10/51, 10/52, 10/53, 10/54, 10/55, 10/56, 10/57, 10/58, 10/59, 10/60, 10/61, 10/62, 10/63, 10/64, 10/65, 10/66, 10/67, 10/68, 10/69, 10/70, 10/71, 10/72, 10/73, 10/74, 10/75, 10/76, 10/77, 10/78, 10/79, 10/80, 10/81, 10/82, 10/83, 10/84, 10/85, 10/86, 10/87, 10/88, 10/89, 10/90, 10/91, 10/92, 10/93, 10/94, 10/95, 10/96, 10/97, 10/98, 10/99, 10/100, 10/101, 10/102, 10/103, 10/104, 10/105, 10/106, 10/107, 10/108, 10/109, 10/110, 10/111, 10/112, 10/113, 10/114, 10/115, 10/116, 10/117, 10/118, 10/119, 10/120, 10/121, 10/122, 10/123, 10/124, 10/125, 10/126, 10/127, 10/128, 10/129, 10/130, 10/131, 10/132, 10/133, 10/134, 10/135, 10/136, 10/137, 10/138, 10/139, 10/140, 10/141, 10/142, 10/143, 10/144, 10/145, 10/146, 10/147, 10/148, 10/149, 10/150, 10/151, 10/152, 10/153, 10/154, 10/155, 10/156, 10/157, 10/158, 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## THE CITY.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Some one drew a valuable trunk at the St. Patrick's Fair, held Oct. 13, and that somebody is wanted. The fortunate ticket is No. 13.

The Coroner will to-day hold the inquest upon Patrick Flynn, who was killed by falling through an unropeid elevator-way in the *Courier* Building, No. 175 Monroe street.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street (Tribune Building), was at 8 a.m., 35 deg.; 10 a.m., 27 deg.; 12 m., 37 deg.; 3 p.m., 36 deg.; 5 p.m., 32 deg. Barometer at 8 a.m., 30.54; 8 p.m., 27.73.

At the weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association yesterday, the order of the day relative to Church Finances was, by motion of the Rev. Mr. McChesney, laid on the table indefinitely. The rest of the time was given to talk and no business.

W. F. Phillips, market street, at the Grand Central Hotel, Market street, while crossing Madison street bridge at 3:45 yesterday morning, slipped and fell, breaking his left leg above the ankle. He was attended by Dr. Phillips, and taken for treatment to the County Hospital.

A woman giving the name of Carrie Banks, hailing from Utica, N. Y., who was found helpless in the Michigan Southern depot last Saturday, and who came to the city to pay a bill of \$100, has been held up and robbed on the train, was yesterday returned to her home, her friends in this city refusing to entertain her, or believe the plausible story she related.

The EXPOSITION. A REDUCED PRICE NEXT YEAR.

The Board of Directors of the Exposition Company held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Edwin Lewis Brown;

Vice Presidents—John B. Drake, Peter Palmer, George H. Ladd, Samuel Johnston;

Secretary—John P. Reynolds;

Executive Committee—George C. Clarke, Chapman and Johnson, J. C. Kinney;

George H. Ladd, A. Mason, J. P. Reynolds.

The following resolutions were offered by John B. Drake, and adopted:

Resolved, That the object has been attained by the organization of the Exposition, inaugurating the enterprise was not so much to provide a profitable investment for capital as to foster the trade and promote the growth of Chicago and the Northwest.

Another strip of the S. J. Walker property was yesterday sold by Henry Walker, Master in Chancery, at the west door of the Court-House, to satisfy a claim of \$7,600 made by Daniel J. Failey. The property which was sold is in two lots, one on the corner of Harrison and Thirteenth streets, Hoyne avenue, and the Chicago & Alton Railroad track, and the other bounded by Chapman and Thirty-third streets, Hoyne avenue, and the Chicago & Alton Railroad, and the Illinois & Michigan Canal. The owner of the claim—Mr. Failey—bought it at the prior set in the notes, with interest for four years.

Coroner Dietrich yesterday held an inquest upon the body of John Kelly, 25, of Chicago, found afternoons upon the edges of the lake at the foot of Prairie avenue, Lake View. The body was quite warm when found. It is supposed the man was drowned while attempting to save a drowning boy. The coroner directed the company of several fishermen a short time previous. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned. He is described as being fully six feet in stature, brown hair, blue eyes, and weighing 180 pounds, dressed in dark woolen clothes, trunks, flannel shirt, and wore two silk handkerchiefs about his neck. The body was taken to the Morgue to await identification.

## HELD UP.

A CORER FOR THE PREVAILING DISORDER.

The police authorities have at last come to the conclusion that an effort should be made to at least check the robberies which have characterized life in the city for the last month. About a dozen patrols in citizens clothes and detectives were busy last night in the down-town saloons picking up vagrants, and they bagged a dozen. Some of them are known to be bad, but the remainder are the appearance of hoodlums, it is not unlikely that they would steal if they got a good chance. It is such men—thugs who won't work even if they can get employment—who do most of the petty thieving—enter hallways and steal overcoats, and enter rooms and take what they can carry off. There has been a remarkable increase in the number of vagrants lately, and complaints have come in morning, noon, and night. The sending of a score or two of these vagrants to the Bowery will have certain effect, and the what Superintendent Hickey is determined to do.

ANOTHER SPECIES OF ROBBERY.

That to be located after is that perpetrated by four or five young men who have been stopped recently in well-lighted and well-traveled neighborhoods, and compelled to give up what money and valuables they had, at the point of a pistol on their persons. The point of a pistol has been used in this way, and complaints have come in morning, noon, and night. The sending of a score or two of these vagrants to the Bowery will have certain effect, and the what Superintendent Hickey is determined to do.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The County Commissioners held a regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. President John C. H. Smith was in the chair, and all present except Hodder.

A communication was received from Charles A. Orleans, inclosing a bill for \$1,000, he claiming that the county should refund the money expended by him, and pay for his time, for benefitting the county by exhibiting stone, and thus reducing the price paid for that to be used in the construction of the Court-House. It was referred to the Committee on Public Service.

The Committee on Public Service reported receiving the bill, and the judge of clerks of election be allowed the following compensation: Three judges and one clerk at each of the 140 precincts, two days for registry, \$5 a day each; three judges and two clerks, two days for election, at \$3 a day. Place of election, \$6 each, for each for holding election, \$6 each. For each day of service, \$100 per each case. It was concurred in.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported in favor of paying all bills of the county at \$100 a day, and \$100 for lumber furnished and used in the construction of the addition to the Insane Asylum. (This lumber was furnished to Golby, who failed to carry out his contract, and could not pay him, and was used by his bondsmen.)

The report was concurred in.

Commissioner McCaffrey stated that there were several cases at the Normal School, and moved that Prof. P. T. Riley be elected a teacher. Agreed to.

An invitation was accepted to attend an entertainment at the Normal School Wednesday evening.

The boat then adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

SUNDAY'S SHOOTING.

John Kelly, the man who was shot in the row on Canal street Sunday night, remains at the County Hospital, and seems to be in no immediate danger or death. A reporter called on him yesterday afternoon, and found him lying on his right side and breathing short, but not in anything like agony. He said, when asked, that he had not slept much, though he had two doses of morphine prepared for him. Regarding the row in which he was wounded, he said he knew about it, and that his friends and he had gotten into some sort of a row on Canal street, when he and McGaughie came up. He did not know a single member of the opposite party, and had not been to the meeting. He had entered under the right shoulder-blade, and had, he said, "taken a course of his own," without consulting any doctor or any rule set down for conduct.

In the way of biography, Kelly said that he had always lived in the city, and had been one

of the crew of the A. B. Moore since the fall of 1875. He had been ship-keeper on her during last winter, and had sailed on her during the summer and fall last past.

In person Kelly is a tall-built, hearty man, aged 28 years of age, with a short, red mustache, and florid complexion. He looks like a man who had the constitution of an ox, and stands a very good chance to get well in such unpleasant words. The doctor in charge does not appreciate any serious trouble.

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the only other person at hand who knew of the man, said he Kelly, together with a man named Ryan and another named Chatterton, had "around" together. Kelly and Chatterton went on up Canal street. When the fire-boat had caught up with the boat, they found them a group of a dozen, and among them anything could come of it two shots were fired, and the second one hit Kelly in the back, "though he had no more to do with them than I shot," Kelly said and then shouted out, "I shot," and McGaughie went to help him. He afterwards chased the gang among which the shooter was up Adams street, and located him in a house at 113 Monroe street; and to John Gauthier a permit for a 3-story dwelling 33x37 feet, No. 169 Wessel street.

The CITY-HALL.

The receipts in the Water Department are daily very large, owing to the fact that after Dec. 10 per cent is added. Yesterday \$4,000 was taken in.

Permit was yesterday granted to Dr. R. Lee to add two stories to his 2-story store No. 113 Monroe street; and to John Gauthier a permit for a 3-story dwelling 33x37 feet, No. 169 Wessel street.

The City-Hall employees are apt to cast an evil eye upon those Aldermen who go through the various offices talking about reducing the number of clerks, cutting down salaries, and adding to the number of hours of office service.

F. C. Meyer has been appointed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Dr. J. C. H. Smith, on the first day of December, and will have full charge of the Department of Maps and Plans on and after such date.

The Department of Public Works yesterday issued an estimate of \$17,612 to Fitzsimmons & Comell, the contractors for the construction of the new water system. The estimate is as follows:

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